

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-3627 Amended Date: 06-24-99

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor:

SUBJECT: State Bodies/Open Meetings Notices/Make Available On Internet & Provide Internet Site Address In Written Notices

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO Neutral.

☒ REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS AMENDED April 27, 1999 STILL APPLIES.

☒ OTHER - See comments below.

SUMMARY OF BILL

This bill would amend the Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act (the Act) to require that a state body provide notice of its meetings, certain findings of special meetings, and the minutes from emergency meetings on the Internet.

In addition, this bill would amend the authority of the Attorney General and others to commence an action for the purpose of determining the applicability of the Act to past actions by members of the state body. This bill would provide that an interested person would have 90 days instead of 30 days to commence an action for the purpose of obtaining a judicial determination that the action by a state body was in violation of specific sections of the Act.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

The June 24, 1999, amendments added the changes to the Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act described in the second paragraph above.

Except for the changes noted in this analysis, the department's analysis of AB 1234 as amended April 27, 1999, still applies.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This bill would be operative on January 1, 2000. However, the changes regarding the Internet would not be implemented until July 1, 2001, unless otherwise provided by the Department of Information Technology.

BOARD POSITION

Neutral

The Board voted 2-0 at its July 6, 1999, meeting to take a "neutral" position on this bill.

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